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In re the Application of

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AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

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In reply to the February 13, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 18 as follows:

FI 18. (Twice Amended) A method for manufacturing a formed headliner for a vehicle, comprising:

laminating a hot melt adhesive in a pattern on a back of a top cover member comprising a top cover and a polyurethane foam, the top cover being made of tricot and laminated on a front of the polyurethane foam, the top cover member being air-permeable;

laminating a film of hot melt adhesive on a front of a base member comprising a polyamide film, a polypropylene film, a base material, and a non-woven fabric, the base material including thermoplastic resin made of fiber and polypropylene, the base member being non-air-permeable;